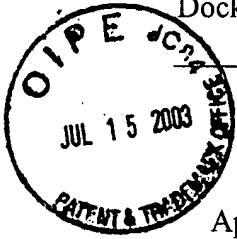


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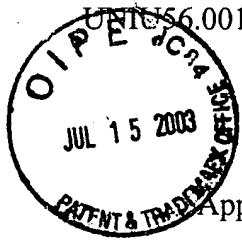
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

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